

found it proceeded from a Door which led into a spacious Hall ; but not being able to open it by Reason of its Weight, he took an iron Bar which lay in one Corner of the Dungeon, and by thrusting it in between the Door and the Wall forced it



open, and casting his Eyes around him, perceived a Statute, on which was engraven in Letters of Gold, the following Verses :

*Wouldst*

*Wouldst thou from the Rage be free  
Of the Tyrant's Tyranny,  
Loose the Fillet which is bound  
Thrice three Times my Brows around,  
Bolts and Bars shall open fly  
By a magic Sympathy ;  
Take him in his sleeping Hour,  
Bind his Neck and break his Pow'r.*

Mignon's little Heart now leapt for Joy, therefore he quickly unbound the magic Fillet : which was no sooner done, than the Doors flew open of their own Accord ; then he gently stole into the Giant's Chamber, where he found him in a profound Sleep ; when getting upon the Couch he with trembling Hands tied the Fillet round the Monster's Neck, and retired into a Corner of the Room to wait the Event.

In a few Minutes the Giant waked, seeing the little Page at Liberty and feeling the Effects of the Fillet, called to *Mignon* to unbind it ; who was now fully convinced the Fillet had taken Effect.

*Mignon*